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STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, every week.

The Steam Ship "AGRA," 1,906 Tons, 180 H.P., Commander J. C. Shea R.N.R. will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd March 1875, at 4 p.m.

Leave BOMBAY	March 1875. 20	Leave Negapatam	April 1875. 1
„ Carwar	23	„ Pondicherry	3
„ Mangalore	23	„ Madras	4
„ Tellicherry	24	„ Manapilatam	5
„ Cannanore	24	„ Cocconada	6
„ Calicut	25	„ Visagapatam	7
„ Beypore	25	„ Bimlipatam	8
„ Cochin	26	„ Gopalpore	8
„ Alleppy	26	Arrives Pallas Point	9
„ Tuticorin	28	Arrives CALCUTTA	11
„ Colombo	29		

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle, by the Messageries Maritimes Company's Steamers, which run regularly.

Also for Batavia, Sourabaya, Tjillatjap, Palembang, Pontianak, Acheen, Padang and Malacca Direct, Onward by the Messageries Maritime and Netherlands India S. N. Company.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Baghdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every week to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN, KOWEIT, and MOHOMMERAH.

The s.s. EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander T. Hailes, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 19th March, 1875, at 4 p.m.

Leave BOMBAY	March 1875. 19	Leave BUSREH	April 1875. 7
„ Kurrachee	23	„ Bushire	9
„ Gwadur	25	„ Bahrein	10
„ Jask	27	„ Lingah	12
„ Bunder Abbas	28	„ Bunder Abbas	16
„ Linga	30	„ Muscat	18
„ Bushire April	1	„ Kurrachee	23
„ Bahrein	3	„ Bombay	26
Arrive BUSREH	4	Arrive BOMBAY	30

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, will, during the fair season despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, at 4 p.m., and an Extra Steamer on every MONDAY, at 2 p.m.

The s.s. INDIA, 1,060 Tons, 142 H.P., Commander J. Henderson, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 15th March 1875, at 4 p.m., calling at Veraval, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

The s.s. EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander T. Hailes, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 19th March 1875, at 4 p.m.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO CARWAR & INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 4 P.M.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited,) under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch the Steamer H. M. BUSHEER, 792 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander J. Smith, as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th March 1875, at 4 p.m. She will call at

Rutnee. Dewghur.
Bustie. Malwan.
Ratnagheree. Vingorla.
Jaygurgore. Goa (Panjim) and
Vijendroog. Carwar.

For freight or passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents

STEAM TO GOA, CARWAR AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

Every Saturday, at 4 P.M.

THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer PEARL, C. Dozat, Commander, will leave for undermentioned ports on SATURDAY next, the 20th March at 4 p.m., from the Apollo Bunder :—

Rutnee. Vingorla.
Ratnagherry. Goa Panjim.
Jaygurgore. Carwar.
Malwan.

For Freight or Passage apply to the Undersigned.

DADABHOY JAMSETJEE, Agent.

No. 14, Medows Street.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA. BOMBAY on the 9th and 24th, and on the 1st and 15th of each month.

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

To	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£32	£15	£4	Without food.
Suez	36	22	8	
Port Said	30	20	7	
Messina	50	34	14	
Malta	50	34	14	
Leghorn	50	34	14	
Genoa	50	34	14	
Marseilles	52	36	14-10	

Children under 3 years, free of charge. Children not above 10 years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

"ASSIRIA," to sail on WEDNESDAY, 24th March, 1875.
"PERSIA," to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1875.
"SUMATRA," to sail about the middle of April 1875.
"ARABIA," to sail on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1875.
"HATAVIA," to sail on TUESDAY, 1st June 1875.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second-Class accommodation.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c. apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9 Hummum Street.

Bombay, 1st January 1875

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

To leave Positively last week in March, full or not.

THE fine S. S. "HUTTON," 2,340 Tons, F. W. Hodges, Commander, belonging to Messrs. Joseph Heald & Co., has accommodation of a superior description in a Saloon built on deck for first-class Passengers only and is fitted with a Ladies' Saloon, Smoking Room, Bath Rooms, Ice House, and Punkahs, she carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL, Rs. 500,

exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices.

For Passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

Bombay 2nd February 1875.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :

Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	March.	
INDUS	N. Stewart	3478	500	15th—Southampton.
TEHERAN	A. H. Johnson	3569	400	22d—Suez, &c.
DECCAN	J. S. Grey	3128	600	29th—Southampton.
			April.	
KASHGAR	G. J. Balch	2699	450	5th—Suez, &c.
HYDASPES	D. Rennoldson	2984	450	12th—Southampton.
DELHI	G. Lee	3178	600	19th—Suez, &c.
PERIM	W. Woolcock	3770	600	26th—Southampton.

Passengers are booked to Malta, Gibraltar and Southampton by every Mail. The Southampton Steamers proceed to that port direct ; but by the alternate steamers Passengers change vessels at Suez.

Passengers to Brindisi, Ancona, and Venice are carried by every Steamer, but proceed by rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon, on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 1st March 1875.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 23rd March 1875, at 2 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. GWALIOR (2,725 tons and 450 H.P.) Capt. N. W. Haselwood, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged at the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 20th March 1875

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th March 1875.

STEAM COMMUNICATION DIRECT TO ODESSA.

(TO SAIL ABOUT 31st MARCH NEXT.)

THE Russian Steam Navigation Company's s. s. ODESSA will be despatched hence as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co.,

Agents De la Compagnie Russe de Navigation à Vapeur.

Bombay, 10th February 1875.

WILSON LINE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—INTENDING PASSENGERS are informed that the Screw Steamer "HINDOO" will leave positively on the 24th MARCH, full or not.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.,
Passenger Agents.

Bombay, 27th February 1875.

WILSON LINE.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HINDOO	3,257 Tons	——	24th March.
YEDDO	1,808 „	about	7th April.
RINALDO	1,840 „	„	20th „
NAVARINO	3,356 „	„	30th „

THE above first-class Steamers will have despatch about the dates mentioned and will carry a Surgeon and Stewardess.

Their Cabin accomodation is amidships and is fitted with every convenience.

Special attention is called to the HINDOO and NAVARINO, which are new and magnificent vessels, built expressly for the Indian Trade.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY GROOM & Co., Passenger Agents.

W. NICOL & Co., Consignees.

Bombay, 27th February 1875.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TO LEAVE ABOUT 30TH APRIL.

THE well-known and favorite Steamer "STRATHCLYDE,"

1,951 tons, Captain C. W. Pearson, will be despatched from Bombay as above. She has very superior accommodation for first-class passengers, and generally makes the passage in thirty days. She is fitted with Ice House, Piano, Punkahs, and every other appliance necessary for a steamer in this climate. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Liverpool ..... Rs. 500

Exclusive of Wines, &c., which can be procured on board at moderate prices.

For passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

Bombay, 19th January 1875.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(To leave about 15th proximo.)

THE well-known and favorite Steam-ship TIMOR, 2,939 Tons, Captain J. Brows, will be despatched as above, and is expected to make the run home as usual in less than 30 days. She has very superior first class accommodation and is fitted with very appliance to ensure the comfort of passengers in a tropical climate.

A Stewardess is carried.

RATES OF PASSAGE ARE.—

1st Class to Suez £30
Do. to Liverpool £30

exclusive of Wines, &c., which, however, can be procured on board at moderate prices.

For further particulars, apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents,
or Messrs. KING, KING & Co.

ANCHOR LINE.

TO SAIL ABOUT 30TH APRIL 1875.

CALEDONIA S.S. CAPTAIN SIDEY.

1,595 Tons nett register, 424 H.P., nominal.

HIGHEST CLASS AT LLOYDS.

THE fine Steamer CALEDONIA well-known in the Atlantic passenger service will be be despatched from Bombay for Liverpool about the 30th April. This Steamer is of the hight class and having full powered engines, is expected to make a quick run home. The Caledonia has very superior accomodation for Fifty Saloon Cabin Passengers having large state Cabins with two berths in each, and is fitted in the most complete way with Baths and all other convenience. The steamer will carry a Doctor and Stewardess, and has an efficient staff of Stewards.

Rate for Passage to Liverpool 50 guineas.

For particulars and passage, apply to,

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

THE Splendid Screw Steam-ship "JAS. C. STEVENSON," John G. Bell, Commander, (most favourably known in the Passenger Trade), 1,949 Tons gross Register 1,225 Tons nett Register, 260 Horse-power nominal, 1,200 Horse-power effective, will sail on 30th April 1875.

This magnificent Steamer, built expressly for the Passenger Trade between London and Calcutta, via the Suez Canal, is provided with every comfort and convenience that could possibie be desired for the voyage, including Ladies' Boudoir with Piano, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bath Rooms, Ice House, &c. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess, and offers very superior accommodation for Passengers. The Saloon is nearly amidships, and the Cabins are furnished with bedding and all necessaries on the best scale. The special attraction in this vessel is the ventilators, the sleeping cabins having each two to three large square ports fitted with venetians, all of which are well out of the water, therefore can be opened in all weathers ; her side-cabins are fitted for two passengers only, except a few larger ones for families, which are specially fitted with w. c's, &c., thus ensuring great privacy ; she has a number of excellent bachelor cabins outside of the Saloon, nearly amidships which are also specially well ventilated.

For Saloon Passengers an excellent table will be kept, including fresh meat, poultry, &c, but exclusive of wines, beer, or spirits, which can be procured on board at moderate fixed rates and of excellent quality ; the Second class Passengers will be dieted in a liberal manner.

The fares as follows :—

Saloon	Rs. 500
Second Class	200
Ayahs and Native Men	200
Children according to Age.	

For further particulars apply to

KING, KING & Co.,
or
W. NICOL & Co,
Agents.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per S.S. TIMOR, are hereby informed of the arrival of the Vessel and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective Goods. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 10th March 1875.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per S.S. WYCLIFFE are hereby informed of the arrival of the Vessel and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 10th March 1875.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Ship BENTON, are hereby informed of the arrival of the Vessel and are requested to SEND OFF BOATS AT ONCE for their respective Goods, otherwise the goods will be landed by the Captain as they come to hand, at the expense and risk of the concerned.

Delivery orders accompanied by Bills of Lading, to be forwarded for our inspection and countersignature.

Captain Elliott will not be responsible for the condition of any package after it leaves the ship's deck.

WALLACE & Co.,
Agents for Captain.

Bombay, 19th March 1875.

ROWLAND AND CO.,

SADDLERY AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT,
19, MEADOW STREET AND RAMPART ROW,
BOMBAY.

Every description of SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS HORSE CLOTHING, SADDLE CLOTHS, HUNTING, RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS, always on hand.

ORDERS promptly attended to, and the repairs of Saddlery, Harness, &c., carefully executed.

QUOTATION ORDERS should be accompanied by a Re-MITTANCE or Reference Payment in Bombay.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO., AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT GAIWADY CAVEL.

On THURSDAY, the 25th day of March 1875, at 4 P.M., Messrs MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the Official Assignee, and on account and risk of the Insolvent Ignacio Francisco de Souza, the following Landed Properties as follows :—

Lot No. 1. All that piece or parcel of Fazendaree land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house thereon standing, assessed under No. 45, containing by admeasurement 281 1-9 square yards being 46 feet in breadth, and 55 feet in length, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying and being at Gaiwady Cavel in the Bhoolesh war sub-district, and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on or towards the east by the house of L. nacio Francisco de Souza, on or towards the west by the house of Rev. Thomas John Firara, on or towards the north by the garden of Assauge, and on or towards the south by the cart-commonly called or known as Cooleewaddy.

Lot No. 2—All that piece or parcel of Fazendaree ground on land with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house thereon standing, assessed under No. 46, containing by admeasurement 168 square yards, be the same little more or less, situate lying or being at Gaiwady in the sub-district of Bhoolesh-wur, and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on or towards the east by the house of the late Phillip Marcello, on or towards the west by the house of the said Ignacio Francisco de Souza, on or towards the north by a public passage, on or towards the south by the cart called Coolacheewaddy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Undersigned.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 15th March 1875.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, 2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY MONDAY, the 15th inst., at 2 P. M. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public Auction at their Rooms—10 bales Grey Shirtings.

10 Cases White Grooved Prints.
4 ditto T Red Cambrics.
4 ditto White Jaconets.
30 ditto Australian Wines.
5 bales Grey shirtings, 8 lb. 45 in.
1 case Lady's and Gentlemen Boots.

On account and at the risk of Aadool Hussum Lookmanjee—2 x in diamond—6—1 Case Brass Blocks, 22x15in.

Sale of Valuable Landed Property, situated in Marine Lines 2nd Lane, near Dhobeetalao

TO-MORROW TUESDAY the 16th March, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the Mortgagee, on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Jamsetjee Pestonjee Madun, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 4th day of November 1873, all that piece of Fazendaree ground, with the dwelling-house standing thereon situated in Marine Lines 2nd Lane, or valley, (formerly near Dhobi tank, admeasuring three square yards or there abouts, bounded on the east by the house of Jeevanjee Jamsetjee Master, on the north by the said Master lines 2nd lane, and on the south by the house of Keswjee Durjee formerly was assessed under No. 23 and is now assessed under No. 25.

SALE OF FRESH OILMANSTORES from the well-known and celebrated Purveyors, Crosse and Blackwell, just landed ex s.s. Abotsford

On THURSDAY next, the 18th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction, at their rooms, an invoice of Crosse and Blackwell's oilmanstores, consisting of assorted pickles, Burgess's essence of anchovies, Durham mustard, white wine vinegar, Apricot jam, red currant jelly, assorted tart fruits, candied peel, curranzs, potato flour, arrowroot, real yarmouth bloater, pickled salmon, green peas, gralaine table salt, assorted biscuits, soups, Oxford and Bologna sausages, French plums, Maccaroni, sardines, Angostura bitter, Worcester sauce, &c.

By Order of the Administrator General, and in the matter of the Estate of Anna Petronila DeBarros late of Bombay Portuguese Inhabitant, deceased, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of March 1875, at 4 o'Clock p.m., the right, title and interest of the said deceased, in the undermentioned property :—

All that piece of Fazendaree land containing by admeasurement about 1 2 square yards, with the building or dwelling-house standing thereon, bearing assessment No. , facing on the west side of the Cavel Street, public passage, known as Cavel Street, otherwise called Gaiwaiy, in the subdistrict of Bhoolesh-war, and bounded on or towards the east by Cavel Street public passage, on or towards the west by the property of D. R. Gonsalves, on or towards the north by a well belonging to Nanoosa to the south by the land of L. A. Ferreira, and on or towards the south by the property of the said L. A. Ferreira, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the said deceased and Anna Petronila DeBarros, and are now in the possession of the Administrator.

For further particulars, plans and conditions of sale, apply to Mr. Khundesao Morojee, Proctor for the Administrator General, at his Office No. 30, Meadow Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned Dated this 9th day of March 1875.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome Household Furniture, best Electroplated ware, Straw Stem Glassware, Porcelainware, a first-class solid Mahogany Pianoforte, made expressly for India by John Broadwood and Sons, Harmonium a very handsome Carriage in excellent condition, also an English-built light miniature Brougham, a pair of good serviceable Arab Carriage Horses, go in double and single Harness, a collection of choice Plants, &c., at No. 72, Malabar Hill.

On WEDNESDAY the 24th instant, sale commencing at 1 P.M. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will, under instructions from E. Lord Esquire, sell by Public Auction at his residence, No. 72, Malabar Hill, the whole of his valuable and handsome household furniture, Piano, Carriage Horses, Plants, &c., full particulars whereof will appear in due time.

Catalogues will be printed, and the Furniture will be on view on and after Saturday, the 20th instant.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelain Wares, a first-rate grand square Piano by Bonnoy and Co., &c., on the top floor of 4 and 5, Modown street, above Mr. J. Nunberg's.

ON SATURDAY, the 3rd April, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction as the above-named, the handsome Household Furniture, Piano, &c., the property of Mr. W. SOUTH.

Full particulars whereof will appear in due time

The Furniture will be on view on and after the 1st April.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY IN 2ND BHOYWADA STREET.

Under instructions from the Administrator General and with the consent of the Mortgagee Purmanundass Gopaldass, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of April at 4 P.M. sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the undermentioned property belonging to the Estate of the late Gheebhoy Hurjeewun, viz. :—

All that piece of Fazendaree ground, together with the dwelling-house standing thereon, situate on the west side of said Bhoywada street in the sub-district of Bhoolesh-wur in the town of Bombay, and admeasurement 10 feet in breadth, 70 feet and 6 inches in length, or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Assessment under No. 29, and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on the north by the property of Damodhur Hurrisunker, on the west by the house of Vizbhookun Atmaram, on the north by the owner's passage, and on the south by the aforesaid 2nd Bhoywada street.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 15th March 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOW READY,

BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

The Bombay Gazette Overland Summary, prepared for despatch by each Overland Mail for Europe, contains, in addition to all the News of the Week, a specially-written Market and Freight Report, and a well-digested Summary of Events.

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Comparative Summary of Exports from Bombay, up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period as far back as 1867 and 1874 respectively.
Comparative Summaries of Imports of Piece Goods and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month and the same period as far back as 1867 and 1874 respectively.
Share List and Rates of Exchange.
List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, and of arrivals and departures of Vessels during the week

Annual Subscription in advance ..... Rs. 10
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"Bombay Gazette," Office, Meadow Street, Fort.

THE COLABA COMPANY, Limited (In Liquidation).—NOTICE is hereby given, that a GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held, in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 135 of the Indian Companies' Act 1866, at the Registered Office of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 3h. 30m. o'clock P.M., when an account shewing the Acts and Dealings of the Liquidators, and the manner in which the Liquidation has been conducted, will be submitted to the Meeting.

E. M. FOGO,
J. GUSTADJEE,
Liquidators.

Bombay, 18th March 1875.

THE NEW COLABA COMPANY (Limited) —NOTICE is hereby given, that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on WEDNESDAY the 24th instant, at 3h. 45 m., o'clock P.M., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts made up to the 31st December 1874.
2. To Elect Directors in the place of the present Directors, who retire from Office under the provisions of the Articles of Association, and, if approved of, to add to their number.
3. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
REMINGTON & Co.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Bombay, 13th March 1875.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TALLOW.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of such quantities of pure, clean, TALLOW as the Company may require for one year commencing 1st May next (estimated at 60 tons.)

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Tallow" and which must reach this office not later than noon of the 31st March, Byculla, will be received by the Agent at the Company's Offices Elphinstone Circle, up to noon on Wednesday the 7th April next, after which hour no Tender will be received.

A small sample must accompany each Tender.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in Cash or Government Paper as a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.

The person whose Tender shall be accepted will be required to enter into a Contract and for the due fulfilment of the same, to find Security in Cash or Government Paper amounting to 10 per cent. on the estimated total value of the Tallow to be supplied.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 12th March 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY

HOLI AND EASTER HOLIDAYS.

FIRST, SECOND and THIRD CLASS RETURN TICKETS issued from the 20th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive, will be available to return with upon any day within ten days after the date of issue.

J. R. DUXBURY, Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 13th March 1875.

BOMBAY CHESS CLUB.—An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held at the Club Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 5 P.M., to receive the report of the special Committee appointed at the last Meeting, and to decide upon the future of the Club. Members are particularly requested to attend.

By Order of the Committee,
PEROY V. JAMES,
Honorary Secretary.

PASSAGES will be required for the conveyance of about 231 Men, (invalids) and 118 Women, and 272 Children, to Portsmouth Harbour via the Suez Canal during the latter end of March or the beginning of April. Tenders are invited stating rate per head, including fittings, canal dues and all charges, excepting victualling, bedding and medical comforts. (Officers and their families to be messed by the ship.)

Further particulars on application at the Transport Office in H. M.'s Dock Yard.

GEO. S. ROBINSON,
Superintendent of Marine and Resident Transport Officer.
H. M.'s Dock Yard, Bombay, 13th March 1875.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL, MATHERAN.

MR. J. C. PINTO, the Proprietor, begs to inform the Public that the above Hotel is now OPEN to VISITORS. There are three separate Bungalows attached to the Hotel, well adapted for Families, for whose comforts every care is taken. The Hotel is well situated, occupies a central position, and is, therefore, very conveniently placed within the reach of several POINTS. It is also nearest to the station and in a breezy locality, under the shade of large trees, which diminish the glare and keep the extensive compound always fresh and cool. Mr. Pinto undertakes to look after Bungalows on the Hill at a charge of Rs. 30 per annum.

FIRST CLASS HORSES AND PIANO.

"OTHELLO," 6 year old, Waler 16-2½, black, very handsome, powerful, &c., well bred, steady in harness, good mouth and action, fast trotter, sound, grand Brough m Horse. s. 1,500.

"RINGWORLD," 6 year old, Waler, 16-1½, dapple grey, black tail, and points very handsome, well bred, good temper ed, steady, go d mouth and action sound.

"LOUISA," 6 year old, Waler, 16-1½ very dark chestnut, very good match to the above in length, and general carriage, same quality, but rather more powerful, good tempered, steady, good mouth and action, sound, a magnificent pair of Horses. Rs. 2,500.

All three horses have been 15 months in India.

A Semigrand Solid Mahogany Piano by Collard, brought out 16 months ago at a cost of Rs. 1,500. Price Rs. 1,100.

The above be the property of J. Hunter Blair, Esquire, C. S., whose family is proceeding to England.

For further particulars, apply to

TAYLOR & Co.,
Mount Road, Madras.

NOTICE.—ALEXANDER FORBES, Esq., deceased.

PURSUANT to Act XXVIII of 1866, of the Legislative Council of India, entitled "The Trustees' and Mortgagees' Powers Act 1866."

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons being creditors of or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of ALEXANDER FORBES, late of No. 12, Montagu Place, Montagu square, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, who died at No. 1, Breeds Place Hastings, in the county of Sussex, on the Eighteenth day of October 1874, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate and Effects (with the Exemplification of the Probate of the Will annexed) were granted on the 10th and sealed on the 11th day of March 1875, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, to JAMES ALEXANDER FORBES, Esquire, Bombay, Esquire, one of the Members of the Firm of Messrs. Forbes & Co., are required on or before MONDAY the 19th day of April 1875, to send to the said Administrator at his Office, in Bombay Green, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said Estate, and that at the expiration of such time the Administrator will hand over the whole of the assets of the said deceased to WILLIAM FORBES and ANNIE FORBES (the Executor and Executrix named in the said Will) having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. ALL PERSONS indebted to the deceased's Estate or having property of his in their hands, are hereby required to pay their debts or hand over such property to the said Administrator.—Dated this 15th day of March 1875.

CRAIGIE LYNCH & OWEN,
Proctors, Bombay.

J. NEUBERG,
BOMBAY.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR SMOKERS.

JUST RECEIVED PER S.S. INDUS,
A SMALL PARCEL OF
REAL HAVANNAH CIGARS.
REGALIA BRITTANICA,
Per Box of 50, Rs. 13.
REINA VICTORIA,
Per Box of 100, Rs. 21.

INTENDING PURCHASERS ARE RECOMMENDED TO MAKE EARLY APPLICATION.

MANILLA CIGARS,
OF THE
CHOICEST BRANDS.

DINDIGUL CIGARS,
A SPLENDID BATCH JUST TO HAND.

INDIANAS,
MILD, MELLOW, MATURED.

FOR SPECIAL PRICE LIST APPLY TO
J. NEUBERG,
MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY.

MIX YOUR OWN CLARET CUP.

Save your Wine, avoid the deglutition of crude spices, and promote your health by using

AROMATIC DISTILLATE.

It produces a Claret Cup which touches perfection, exquisite in aroma but innoxious to the most delicate interior. Gourmets will find it a valuable acquisition.

Per Bottle, Rs. 1-8.

D. S. KEMP & CO., BOMBAY.

EXTRACT OF CHICKEN.

GUARANTEED to be a PURE EXTRACT of the FLESH and BONES of CHICKEN. When dissolved in water it forms a most nutritious food for Invalids, Infants, and delicate persons ; and in Sea-sickness and similar emergencies, it is frequently the only nourishment that can be borne by the patient.

Per Pot, Rs. 3.

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

HOUSEHOLD CLARET.

HAS now arrived and is being bottled. Judges extol it as equalling if not surpassing former importations.

Per doz. Quarts, Rs. 10. Pints, Rs. 5-8

D. S. KEMP & CO.,
BOMBAY.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED, a PHOTOGRAPHER'S ASSISTANT (Native,) salary to abilities, also lessons in retouching negatives. Apply to A. B., care of this Paper.

WANTED, for an up-country station a EUROPEAN, who has a knowledge of Cotton. Address stating salary expected to B., *Gazette* Office.

FRAUD.

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

LABELS

Of Messrs. CROSSE AND BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Phear to TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT,

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs. CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S, Shaik Bacnoo was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.

CAUTION.—Any one selling *spurious Oilmen's Stores*, under Crosse and Blackwell's name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are recommended to examine all goods carefully upon taking delivery of them, and to destroy all bottles and jars when emptied. All GENUINE Manufactures, the Corks of which are all branded with Crosse and Blackwell's name, may be had FROM ANY RESPECTABLE DEALER IN INDIA

GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS.

MESSRS. THACKER, VINING & Co., have just received a consignment of ALEX. HENRY'S well-known GUNS and RIFLES, which are offered at low and moderate prices, so as to command a speedy sale.

HENRY'S best single patent B. L. Gun, 12 bore, in wooden case with fittings complete, No. 2645	Rs. 300	HENRY'S Third quality Double C.

...NTELLIGENCE.

...ING, 13TH MARCH 1875.

...Cotton Market has been ...e days sales only reaching ...ough Reuter's spot quotations ...we learn from private sources ...really easier. To arrive Reuter good fair Omra via Cape, January ...8 1/16 and January-February ship-

...merican figures now stand as follows :—

	1875	1874	1873
...s' receipts	65,000	80,000	83,000
,, Exports to U.K.	29,000	58,000	47,000
,, Continent ,, ...	37,000	44,000	26,000
Total rects. since 1st Sept.	3,641,000	3,230,000	2,877,000
,, Exps. to U. K.	1,527,000	1,249,000	1,190,000
,, Continent ,,	670,000	570,000	548,000
Stocks at the Ports	745,000	713,000	552,000

The receipts as shown above are now 185,000 bales behind last season, and as the falling off is very consistent we may now accept it, that a crop of 4 millions cannot be reached. In Liverpool 3,800,000 to 3,900,000 bales are now the favourite figures, and taking them as probable, prices now do not seem too high. At the same time the weight of Cotton in Liverpool is daily becoming greater, and pressure to sell may very possibly prevent a rise if it does not even induce a slight decline. Rumours respecting preparations for the planting of next crop will also begin to exercise some influence soon, and it is of course impossible to say how these may tend, but in any case they will constitute an additional element of uncertainty.

The visible supply of Cotton in and afloat for the U. K. on the 12th instant, compares with last week and the corresponding date last year as follows :—

	1875	Last week	1874
Stock in Liverpool.....	735,000	686,000	737,980
,, London.....	154,000	126,500	154,820
American afloat.....	320,000	260,000	310,000
East Indian ,, ...	240,000	230,000	152,000
	1,449,000	1,302,500	1,354,800
Price of Mid-Orleans ...	8 1-16d.	8¼d.	8¼d.
,, Fair Dhollera ...	5¼d.	5¼d.	5 3-16d.
Difference ...	2 13-16d.	2¾d.	2 15-16d.

Manchester continues in the same quiet state, Reuter's quotations showing no change of any kind.

Consols this morning were still at 93 and French Rentes at 103¾. Bar Silver has advanced to 57 1/16d. per oz. which may indicate either an increased demand or the prospect of less liberal supplies for a time.

STERLING EXCHANGE to-day has, if anything, been a shade firmer. Rates have not altered, but there has been an evident inclination to sell at current rates on the part of the Banks, and fewer buyers. We quote :—

Bank Bills, on demand	ls. 9 15-16d	per Rupee
Do. 6 months' sight ...	ls. 10 3-8	,,
Credits 3 months' sight.....	ls. 10 3-8d.	,,
Documents 4 months' sight,...	ls. 10 13-32d.	,,

On Calcutta there is no change.

FOR GOVERNMENT PAPER the enquiry has been rather more active at slightly firmer figures, say :—Fours Rs. 102¾ to ¾ ; Fours and a half Rs. 103¾ to ¾ ; Fives and a half Rs. 109¾.

SHARES continue very dull and generally lower in value. Bank of Bombay have declined again to 41 per cent. premium. Some transactions in Spinning shares have also taken place at lower rates, the only exception being the Alexandra which are Rs. 50 per share higher on the announcement of an interim dividend.

COTTON has been steady but quiet. Transactions have been small but prices are no lower. Mowa has been bought at Rs. 199, and Ginned Broach at Rs. 232, G. F. Omra is still in special request and commands comparatively high prices, Rs. 192 to Rs. 193 being quoted. Akola is quoted at Rs. 196 to Rs. 200 per candy. The receipts for the week are 52,781 bales, making a total of 559,680 bales, as against 403,781 bales last year.

BROACH yarns are very dull, and to all appearance seem likely to go lower. By ready steamers £2-5 is quoted nominally, but for a larger line less could be done. By sail the dulness is also very marked, £2 2-6 to £2-5 being the current rates.

PIECE GOODS show no improvement whatever, the demand being most limited. Prices are not quotably lower, but concession would have to be made to induce business, and we are not likely to see any improvement now till after the holidays.

The announcement in the Budget of the New Public Works loan for 2 crores, may possibly indicate a temporary quietness but it is not likely to be subscribed until the monsoon the effect now, either as regards the money market or the price of paper, can only be temporary.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Nominal value per sh.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
100,00.	100	all	9 p.ct.	Agra Bank.....	88
22,000	1,000	all	7½p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,410
32,160	500	all	5p.ct.	Do of Bombay New ..	765
6,200	1,000	all	6 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,180
20,000	25	all	9 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk of I. L. & China ...	200
40,000	281	all	Nil	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	175
60,000	200	all	5 pct.	Chartered Bank of India & China	175
40 000	250	125	5 p.ct.	National Bank of Indi,	116
64,000	250	all	12 p.ct.	Oriental Bank	475

PRESS COMPANIES.

15	5,000	2,500	100p.c.	Akbar Cotton Press Co	1,500
200	2 00	1,00	50 p.c.	Albert Co. Kurrachee....	600
100	50	all	18p.ct.	Albert Ginning Co.....	50.0
250	1,000	200.0	...	Alfred Mills Co	1,100
200	12,000	11,000	2 0p.c.	Apollo Press Co.....	3,400
175	1,000	all	...	Bellary.....	625
155	500	all	60p.c.	Berar Company (New) ..	545
200	2,000	all	200p.c.	Bombay Press Co.....	1,400
300	500	all	60p.c.	Do New.....	350
1,4.3	250	all	64 p.c.	Broach Cotton Co	150
450	1,000	all	80p.c.	Carwar Company.....	700
220	100	all	...	Coconada Press Co.....	130
500	1,500	all	175p.c.	Colaba Press Co.....	3,800
500	200	all	Nil	Dhollera P. & G. Co....	200
252	1,000	all	...	East India Press Co.....	1,020
150	2,500	all	200	Fort Press Co.....	2,900
1,200	1,000	15 p.c.		Framji Cowasji Press Co	250
200	1,000	all	100 p.c.	French Press Co	625
1150	...	1,40	100 p.c.	Imperial Press Co.....	400
3125	400	25	60 p.c.	Mofussil Press & G. Co.	415
671	2,000	500	...	Nimd Press Manuf. Co.,L.	1,500
150	...	1,50	250 p.c.	Prince of Wales Press....	1,200
3 0	5 0	all	100 p.c.	Sassoon Press Co.....	300
400	5 0	75	135 p.c.	Scinde Press Co.....	405
200	1,000	75	...	Scinde and Punjab Cotton Press Co., Limited....	225
150	85	all	12p.ct.	Vic. Cot. Gin & Press Co	1,000
450	1,000	all	100p.c.	Volkart's United Press Co	900

* Per share for the half year.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	1,250	all	150*	Alexandra Spinning	1,550
800	5,000	all	200*	Alliance Spinning	2975
200	2,000	500	...	Bhowanygur M. & P. Co	1,800
900	1,000	all	100	Bombay United	1,130
24 0	150	150	10*	Broach Mills.....	215
900	1,000	750	...	Colaba Spinning	1,000
2,5 0	2,000	all	100 p.c.	Dharamsey Spinning.....	1,455
1,500	1,25	all	125p.c.	Fleming S. & W. Co	1,155
1 500	1,000	all	115p.c.	Great Eastern	1,300
700	1,000	all	...	Hindustan S. & W. Co...	1,130
760	1,000	all	115p.c.	Jewraj Balloo Mills ..	1,25
.....	500	...	Nil	Kamani Spinning	1,125
300	1,250	all	Nil	Madras Spinning.....	1,250
.....	...	500	...	Madras U. Spinning	1,000
2,500	1,000	all	65	Manockji Petit's.....	1,225
1,000	1,000	all	20 p.c.	Morarjee Spinning	1,225
4,000	625	all	68*	Oriental	749
600	1,250	250	...	Prince of Wales Spinning	755
10	1,00	1,000	200 p.c.	Soonderdas Spinning.....	1,120 ex
800	1,000	25	31½p.c.	Do. do. 1/4 share	270

* Per share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

.....	£ 2	318-2*	5 p.c.	G. I. P. Railway Consoli. dated Stock .....
.....	£20	303 14 0	do.	Do. New £20 Shares .....
.....	£8	6 5 7 3	do.	Ditto .....
.....	£25	21 12 5	do.	Ditto .....
.....	£10.	1,00	do.	S. B. & C. I. Railway Co
...	£18	1 0 8 7 15	do.	Do. New £18 Shares ..

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	3,000	all	0	Colaba Land Co.....
7,500	150	all	...	Freze Land & Pier Co. Ld.
1,750	2,000	2,000	20p.c.	Mazagon Land .....
2,000	1,400	all	15p.c.	Port Canning Land Company, Limited .....

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

		Date of L'dation		
.....	80	194	...	Bank of China.....
.....	...	...	...	East India Bank .....
.....	200	13	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula .....

MISCELLANEOUS.

1,000	12,500	1,500	240p.c.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,740
1,000	50	all.	45 p.c.	Bombay Gas Company ...	65
500	500	300	27p.ct.	Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee Ld..	130
2,137	300	100	8 p.c.	Malabar Company Ld..	100
4,00	50	all	4 p.c.	Mechanics' Build'g Co...	18
1,000	500	all	7 p.c.	Meaher & Co	380
.....	250	all	60 p.c.	Vacuum Patent Slip Co...	60

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 9th March as compared with that for 2nd March :—

LIABILITIES.	2nd March Rs. A. P.	9th March. Rs. A. P.
Capital	2,20,00,000 0 0	2,20,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	16,06,050 13 1	16,06,025 13 1
Treasury Balance	3,30,17,898 7 3	3,21,00,975 15 11
Total Deposits	2,84,22,456 12 10	2,46,09,0 2 7 10
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	5,17,747 15 0	3,65,981 4 6
Sundries	5,65,011 13 7	5,84,280 11 7
	Rs. 8,61,29,215 13 9	8,13,56,336 6 9
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities.....	1 76,05,423 4 10	1,67,61,585 15 4
Loans on Govt. Securities.	80,98,850 0 0	77,55,768 5 0
Credits on ditto ..	25,71,282 2 4	17,22,716 11 6
Bills discounted.....	1,96 47,361 10 2	2,01,85,314 11 11
Dead Stock	19,72,726 1 1	10,76,943 1 1
Stamps	13,229 0 5	13,2 8 15 11
Balances with other Banks	98,425 2 0	65,530 15 9
Sundries	16,911 8 0	16,921 12 4
Bullion	8,65,051 1 2	8,65,082 7 2
Cash at Head Office	1,29,50,850 3 0	4,94,63,023 0 0
Do. at Branches	2,28 91,105 12 9	2 18,89,213 6 9
	Rs. 8,61,29,215 13 9	8,13,56,346 6 9

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE S. S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain C. Doert, sailed on Saturday last for Malabar coast, with a general cargo and fifteen deck passengers.

THE S. S. JOHN HOWARD, 790 tons, Captain Geo. Hallett, arrived in harbour on the 13th instant from Newcastle (January 23rd) via Kurrachee, in ballast.

THE BRIG ISKUNDER SHAW, 319 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour on the 12th instant from Cochin (February 23rd) with a cargo of 10,102 Indian maunds rice.—

THE S. S. POMONA, 844 tons, Captain C. Michelson, sailed on Saturday last, for London via the Canal with the following cargo 250 bales cotton, 19,884 cwts linseed, 1,855 cwts rape seed, 583 cwts myrabolams, 591 cwts oilcannue, 329 cwts. hemp, 331 cwts horns, and a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. ASIA, 1,765 tons, Captain J. R. Gavin, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—

For Carwar Miss Coles. For Colombo—Mr. Hamilton and Mr. W. Mathew.—

For different ports Eleven deck passengers.—

THE SHIP BENTON, 952 tons, Captain F. Elliot, arrived in harbour on the 12th instant from Liverpool (October 9th), bringing the following cargo :—2,760 bundles hoops, 600 barrels alum, the 923 packages piece goods, 70 packages wine, 20 tons iron, 14 casks lead pipes, 92 packages glassware, 213 barrels fire clay, 179 packages earthenware, 772½ tons coal, 4 cases glass and 6,000 fire bricks.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
13	Atlantic (s)	Swanson	Aden, Mar 4.
	John Howard (s).....	Hallett....	Newcastle, Jan 23.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Pomona (s)	Michel	London.
	Asia (s)	Gavin.....	Coast & Calcutta.
	Pearl (s)	Doert.....	Malabar Coast.

The Steamer Parana, to Liverpool, was entered cut for loading on Saturday last.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 13.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Wycliffe s, 1,640 bundles iron hoops, Gaddum and Co.
Scepter s, 58 kegs white paint, Heptoola Shaik Adam and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Good Hope s, 50 cases papers Volkart Brothers.
Hindoo s, 10 cases can de cologne, Framjee Ardaseer Davur ; 50 cases papers, Volkart Bros ; 36 cases sherry and 13 cases port, Rogers and Co ; 2 cases brandy, D. S. Kemp and Co ; 21 cases papers, Byramjee Shapoorjee, 111 kegs nails, Amecrodin Fazullabhoy.
Walmer Castle, 50 cases matches, Alsen Richardson and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Arabia s, cases brandy, L. Silulih and Co.

FROM MESSINA.

India, s, cask wine W. Watson and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MARCH 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Stewart Hahneman, 42 cwts. cotton, Mooljee Jaitha and Co
Melmeby, 3,60 cwts. linseed, Wallace and Co.
Mary Stenhouse, 200 bales cotton, Greaves, Cotton and Co.
Hellen Scott, 500 bales cotton, J. C. Bushby and Co. ; 1,000 bales cotton, Ritchie Stewart and Co.
Caledonian s, 35 cwts. wool, Nanjee Monjee, 77 bales cotton, Chitoorbhoor ; 75 bales wool, Cullianjee Pitamber ; 67 bales cotton, Curseondas Cullianjee.
Exmore s, 50 bales cotton, Runchordass Motichund ; 7 cases shawls, Moorlidhur Mohunlall ; 50 bales cotton, Odhowjee Gorga ; 29 cwts coir yarn, and 148 cwts dry ginger, Mooljee Jaitha and Co ; 102 bales cotton Davidass Sewram.
Hindoo s, 605 cwts linseed, Sassoon Greenfield and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Acton s, 900 cwts linseed, Nundram Gopal ; 100 cwts. linseed, Mackinlay, Simpson and Co ; 400 cwts. linseed, Tourutdass Lillaram.
Royal Alexandra, 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Star s, 200 bales cotton, Stearn Hobart and Co ; 60 bales cotton, Jairam Dyal ; 60 bales cotton, S. L. Macnaughten.

FOR LONDON.

Louisa ; 3,75 cwts linseed, Ritchie Steuart & Co.
Indus s, 42 cwts. sheet fibre, R. L. Southern & Co. ; 91 cwts. ivory, Sunkchund ; 162 cwts. ivory, Nuthoomul Motichund ; 11 bales hides, Mahomed Moosun & Co. 3 cwts ivory, Shurrif Durnesh, 2½ cwts ivory Jairaj Peerbhoy ; 111 cwts ivory, Omersee Jiban Allobhoy ; 2½ cwts ivory & 6 bales hides Khanbhoy Peerbhoy ; 29 bales hides, V A S M Shib & Co. ; 3½ cwts ivory & 5 bales hides, Sukhoor Futtehboy ; 27 bales hides, Mahamedjee Abdoolla ; 141 cwts ivory, Abdool Rehman Khan Mahamed ; 342 cwts shell lac, Bell Brandenburg & Co ; 45 bales hides, A. H. Moos Sahib & Co ; 491 cwts ivory, Callabhoy Shriputji ; 121 cwts ivory, Treebhovundass Veerjee ; 3 cwts ivory Rameband Amoolack ; 2 bales silk, Rahimoobhoy Hubibbhoy 3 cases silk, Abdoola Mooman ; 32 bundles ivory Allybhoy Moomunjee.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Tehran s, 706 bags pepper, 50 bales cotton & 2,106 bags coffee, P & O S M Co.
Marcia s, 4,241 cwts teaseed, Finlay Scott & Co.

FOR VENICE.

Crastone s, 100 bales cotton, G Sigg & Co ; 350 bales cotton Volkart Bros.
Tehran s, 364 bags coffee, P & O S N Co, 200 bales cotton Leves Gabier & Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Castore s, 40 bales cotton, Knoop & Co ; 50 bales cotton, G Sigg & Co ; 175 bales cotton, Volkart Bros ; 50 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manockjee & Co ; 238 bales cotton, Finlay, Scott & Co ; 300 bales cotton, Ewart, Latham & Co ; 133 bales cotton Schuyer & Co.
Tehran s, 654 bags coffee, 100 bales cotton, & 27 bales hides, P and O S N Co.

FOR HAVRE.

M & Eros, 100 bales cotton, A Kunkler & Co.
Royal Welsh s, 400 bales cotton, Jules Siegfried & Co.
Thorer Helsing s, 250 cwts coffee Vinay & Co ; 1,000 cwts buffalo horn, Comerbhoy Chandbhoy.

FOR GENOA.

Tehran s, bale hides, & 100 bales cotton, P & O S N Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

Tehran s, 14 cases gum, P & O S N Co.

FOR ODESSA.

Castore s, 70 bales cotton, Knoop & Co.

FOR REVAL

Vindomora s, 1,500 bales cotton, W Nicol & Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Gwalior s, 90 cwts. Samada stone, Ebrahim Noorodin & Co ; 13½ cwts, Sharkhas, & 5½ cwts, fishmaws, Marreolly Nulhoo.

HIGH COURT.—15TH MARCH.

Before the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT, KT.)

LONG CAUSES.

105-74—Tyabjee and Sayani—Goolam Alli Khan, Vullod Goolam &c, and others v Maplie Chowkara Kolhote &c—Lynch and Tobin.
262-73—Jefferson and Payne—Merwanjee Dhunjeebhoy v Goculdass Dunjee—K Morojee.
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388-74—Crawford and Bocevy—Purshotum Munjee v Abdool Raymon Issack and others—In person.

[Before the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

LONG CAUSES.

86-74—Shamrow—Saraswatibai widow v Crushnarao Bhawoo and others—V Hurrichund and Jefferson and Payne, part heard.
611-73—Jefferson and Payne—Goswani Shri Girdharjee Maharaj v Manordass Gordhandass Shapoorjee and Thacurdass.
704-73—Shapoorjee and Thacurdass—Radhabai widow v Ghellabhoy Moteram and another—M M Muncha.
629-73—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Parvutibai widow v Morarjee Gocouldas and others—Tyabjee and Sayani.
502-74—Tyabjee and Sayani—Pardhanrath Ramchunder and another v Tribunjee Veljee—Shamrao Pandoorang.

(Before the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE GREEN.)

Extraordinary Jurisdiction.

From Ahmedabad Court.

1616-73—Rimington, Hore and Langley—Chellabhoy Jaisinghbhai v The Bombay Baroda, and Central India Railway Company—Prescot and Winter.
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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 10.

Hills, Major, By R E, on leave from Kirkee.

MARCH 11.

Miles, Lt-Col, By 26th Regt N I, on leave, from Surat.

MARCH 12.

Clerk, Lt-Col, Ms 23rd N I L, on leave, from Bangalore.
Keys, Major, By Staff corps, on leave, from Poona.
Bairagon, Col, Bi Comdt 4th Sikhs, on leave, from Dehra Ghajikhan.
Bairagon, Lt-Col, Bi 30th P N I, from furlough from Peshawar.
Harrison, Major, Ms 107th Regt, on leave, from Secundrabad.
Wilson, Surg, Bi A M D, from leave, from Umballa.
Holland, Lt-Col, Bi Staff Corps, on leave, from Umballa.
BROWN, Sues Major, By 18th Regt N I, on leave, from Deesa.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 13.

Hills, Major, By R E, from leave, to Kirkee.
Hall, Major, By Deputy Adjt General, on duty, to Poona.
Hayland, Capt, By 1st Lancers, on duty, from Icons.
Morris, Capt, Bo Gun Lab, on furlough, to Panchmunrs.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters,

POONA, 13th March 1875.

The following orders confirmed :—

R A Brig order by the officer Comdg 6th Brig appointing Lt F W J Braker to officiate as Adjt from the 1st instant, vice Trenchill proceeded on leave Surg Major H H R Langley is placed on general duty, Bombay.

The undermentioned officers returned to duty by permission of the Secry of State for India on the 4th March 1872.

Col H I Dny, S C, Pension Pay Master Presidency Circle.
Major W Hicks, S C, 7 rig Maj Belgaum District.

The undermentioned officer is reported to have passed the required examination in Hindustani according to the lower standard :—

Lt F Beaufort, D Baty 9th Brig R A.

The C in-C is pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 20th Feb1875.

11th Regt N I—Zemedar Mhyputrao Yadow to be Native Adjt, vice Chet Sing removed.

24th Regt N I—F S Tredell having completed five years' service in the appointment of Qr Mr with the rank of Capt, is recognized as Qr Mr from 9th March 1875.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War Office, it is notified that the following promotions and appointments of officers of the R A have been ordered :—

Maj and Breve Lt Col T E Hughes of D Baty C Bgde to be Lt-Col, supernumerary to the establishment Maj T P Smith of E Baty C Bgde to be Lt-Col Supernumerary to the establishment.

Capt H De Wet of D Baty C Bgde has been promoted Maj and posted to the 11th Bgde.

Lt H Pipon of D Baty C Bgde, has been promoted Capt and posted to F Baty 11th Bgde.

Maj E C W Raymond has been appointed to D Baty C Bgde R H A, vice Brevet Lt Col Hughes, promoted.

Maj R R Franks, 22nd Bgde, has been appointed to E Baty C Bgde R H A, vice Smith, promoted.

Capt P T H Taylor of the 16th Bgde has been appointed to D Baty C Bgde, vice Warter.

Lt G B N Martin, during duty with the Punjaub Frontier Force, has been appointed to D Baty C Bgde vice Pipon.

With reference to G O C No 118 of the 20th Feb 1875, Col Hastings will proceed to Malta by troop ship and there receive orders which will be sent to him from England.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery—Surg Major R A Chapple 9th Bgde, to Mahableshwer for three months from date of departure in March and on private affairs.

2nd Foot 1st Battalion—Lt s M Cust and G S Collins for six months from date of departure on private affairs to visit Cashmere.

85th Foot 2nd Battalion—Lt A H Hope, to England, from date of embarkation, for 12 months on private affairs.

83rd Foot—Capt B H Mate Hr and Lt F Gibbs, for six months from date of departure on private affairs to visit Cashmere.

28th Regt N I Capt W E Simpson, 1st Wing Sub, to remain in Bombay from 9th March to 8th April 1875, on medical certificate, in extension.

108th Foot—Capt J H Shaw, to Bombay, from 10th March to 8th April 1875, on medical certificate, preparatory to obtaining a final certificate to Europe.

3rd Regiment N L I—Lieut J F Heath, for six months from date of departure on private affairs, to visit Cashmere.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

BY THE LIEUT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, March 10.)

Mr Villiers Thomas Taylor, Mag and Colr of Bhagulpore, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 8th April 1875.

Mr William Dampier, Joint-Mag and Deputy Colr of Jessore, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 25th March 1875.

The following appointments are made with effect from the 17th March 1875, the date on which Mr C S Lance retires from the Civil Service :—

Mr Ross Lowis Mangles, Dist and Sessions Judge of the 2nd grade, is appointed to be a Dist and Sessions Judge of the first grade.

Mr John Peter Grant, C S, is confirmed in the second grade of Dist and Sessions Judges.

Mr Augustus John Elliot, Dist and Sessions Judge, Shahabad, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding 30 days preparatory to retirement from the Civil Service.

Mr Archdale Villiers Palmer, Mag and Colr, Gya, is appointed to act until further orders as Dist and Sessions Judge of Shahabad in the first grade, with effect from the date on which Mr A J Elliot makes over charge to him.

Mr Frederick Richard Cholmeley, Mag and Colr of the first grade, on leave, is appointed to act as Mag and Colr of Gya during the absence, on duty, of Mr A T Palmer, or until further orders.

Mr James Sutherland Drummond, Mag and Colr of Beeram, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding 30 days, with effect from the 1st April 1875, vice Mr J C Geddes, on furlough.

Mr George Edward Porter, Dep Commr, Wards' Estate, Patna, is appointed to be a Joint-Mag and Depy Colr of the first grade, with effect from the 1st April 1875, vice Mr J C Geddes, promoted.

Mr Porter is, however, appointed to act as Mag and Colr of Beeram during the absence, on leave, of Mr J S Drummond, or until further orders.

Mr Francis William Rice Cowley, Canal Revenue Supt, Behar, is appointed to be Dep Commr, Wards' Estate, Patna, vice Mr G R Porter.

Mr William Vansittart Graham Taylor, Mag and Colr, Purnea, is allowed subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding 30 days, with effect from the 9th April 1875, to enable him to proceed on furlough.

Mr Frederick William Joseph Rees, B.A., Joint-Mag and Depy Colr of the first grade, 24-Pergunnahs, is appointed to act as Mag and Colr of Purnea during the absence, on leave, of Mr W V Taylor, or until further orders.

Mr James Anderson, Joint-Mag and Depy Colr of the second grade, is appointed to be a Joint-Mag and Depy Colr of the first grade, vice Mr W H Larminie, promoted.

Mr Charles Campbell Quinn, Acting Mag and Depy Colr, Rajshahye, is appointed to be a Joint-Mag and Depy Colr of the second grade, vice Mr J A Jeens, but to continue to act as Mag and Colr of Rajshahye during Mr W H D'Oyly's absence.

The services of Surgn George Hutcheson, Civil Surgn, Tipperah, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India in the Mily Dept, with effect from this date, at his request.

Mr W S Hodges, Dep Inspr-Genl of Jails, Lower Provinces, is allowed two days' subsidiary leave, with effect from the 16th March 1875, to enable him to proceed on furlough.

Maj George Mulhardy Bowie, Dep Inspr of Police, Nuddea, is appointed to act as Inspr-Genl of Jails, Lower Provinces, during the absence, on leave, of Mr W L Pearse, or until further orders.

Capt Linley Blathwayt, Asst Commr, Hazareebagh, is appointed to act temporarily as Supt of the Central Jail and of the European Penitentiary at Hazareebagh.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR."

North-Western Provinces Gazette, March 13.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence :—

Mr C R Elliott, Secy to Govt, N W P, furlough to Europe for 22½ months, with effect from the 15th March 1875, together with the usual subsidiary leave.

Mr C J Meredith, Asst Mag and Colr, six months' special leave on urgent private affairs, with effect from the 22nd March 1875 to-gether with the usual subsidiary leave.

Mr J A Marcel, Asst Mag and Colr, Aligurh, three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 26th April, 1875.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr W R Barry, Asst Mag and Colr, Bulandshahr, to officiate as Asst Secretary to Govt, N W P, during the absence of Capt T J Quin, or until further orders.

Mr C W P Watts, Joint Mag and Depy Colr, 1st grade, to officiate as Mag and Colr, Banda, with effect from the date of taking charge.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgn A H Williams, whose services have been placed at the disposal of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgn, Dehra Dun, during the absence on privilege leave of Surgn G G MacLaren, or until further orders, with effect from the 18th July 1875.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS, TWO RUPEES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BURKITT—March 10th, at Mooradhurnuggur, the wife of Mr. W. B Burkitt, Esq., C. S., of a daughter.
EVEZA D——arch 11th, at Poona, the wife of Colonel Evezard, Cantonment Magistrate, Poona and Kirkee, of a son.
WYLLIE—March 7th, at Goonah, Central India, the wife of Lieutenant R. J. H. Wyllie, Central India Horse, of a son.

DEATHS.

DAVID—March 8th, at Dacca, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David, aged 10 days.
SCOBELL—March 9th, at Cawnpore, Frederick Arthur, son of Rev. J. F. Scobell, Chaplain, aged 19 months.

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OVERLAND MAIL.

In succession of this Office Notice of the 9th May last, it is notified that as the Overland Mail Steamers of the P. & O. S. N. Company will leave Bombay every Monday soon after 7 P. M., the following revised arrangements in the hours for closing Mails will come into operation :—

Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 5-30 P.M.
Newspapers, Books, and Patterns, up to 3 P.M.
Registered Letters up to 2 P.M.
Registered Letters if fully prepaid together with an extra fee of 2 annas, will be received at the General Post Office between 2 and 4 P.M.

Late letters, if fully prepaid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of late letter fee (4 annas each), will be received at the Wellington Pier Post Office from 5-30 to 6-30 P.M.

The latest hour for posting Overland covers at the several Branch Post Offices will be 5-30 P.M.

Fully prepaid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 5 P.M. and up to starting time (7 P.M.) by the payment of an additional fee of Eight Annas. All others will be refused.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office, should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1875.

AT the stage which the Baroda trial has now reached, when the whole case for the prosecution has been laid before the Commission and Ser

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

THE VICEROY.

ALLAHABAD, 14TH MARCH.

The Viceroy and party will arrive at Allahabad by special train on Tuesday afternoon and proceed up country an hour later. They will halt at Berhampore for dinner and reach Delhi at 7-30 on Wednesday morning.

[REUTER'S INDIAN TELEGRAMS.]

THE BUDGET.

CALCUTTA, 13TH MARCH.

The Financial Statement by Sir William Muir has been published to-day.

The accounts for 1873-74 show that the ACTUAL REVENUE was £49,611,711, and the Ordinary Expenditure £51,404,448, of which £3,864,673 was spent on Famine Relief. Public Works Extraordinary, £3,553,307. TOTAL, £54,957,755. Surplus, excluding Extraordinary and Famine Relief, £2,071,936. Deficit, excluding Extraordinary, £1,792,737. Deficit, including Extraordinary, £5,346,044.

REGULAR ESTIMATE, 1874-75:—Revenue, £50,070,000; Ordinary Expenditure, £50,623,000, of which £2,442,000 was for Famine Relief. Public Works Extraordinary, £4,035,000. TOTAL, £54,658,000. Surplus, excluding Extraordinary and Famine Relief, £1,889,000. Deficit, excluding Extraordinary, £553,000. Deficit, including Extraordinary, £4,588,000.

BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1875-76:—Revenue £49,820,000; Ordinary Expenditure, £49,314,000. Public Works Extraordinary, £4,300,000. TOTAL, £53,614,000. Surplus, excluding Extraordinary, £506,000. Deficit, including Extraordinary, £3,794,000.

Loans are to be raised in 1875-76 to the amount of £2,860,000, of which £360,000 from Scindia and Holkar for railways. The remaining 2½ millions will be raised by loan in India. Terms to be advertised hereafter. No borrowing in England, no fresh taxation, in 1875-76.

Estimated cash balances in India at end of 1874-75, £14,700,042; at end of 1875-76 £14,967,642.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE TIPPERARY ELECTION.

LONDON, 12TH MARCH.

John Mitchell has been re-elected M. P. for Tipperary by an overwhelming majority over Moore.

An interview between the Austrian and Italian sovereigns will take place in April next.

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, 13TH MARCH.

In the House of Lords the English Tenant Right Bill has passed a first reading.

THE MORDAUNT DIVORCE CASE.

Sir Charles Mordaunt has succeeded in obtaining a divorce.

FRANCE.

PARIS, 12TH MARCH.

M. Buffet has defined the policy of the Ministry to be Conservative without vindictiveness. Government intends to modify the Press Laws, but meanwhile it is impossible to abolish the state of siege. No allusion was made to the probability of a dissolution.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, 12TH MARCH, NOON.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	68,000	bales.
" " Imports of Cotton	112,000	"
" Stock of Cotton	735,000	"
" Week's Sales of Surats.....	15,000	"
" " Imports of Surats....	14,000	"
" Stock of Surats	137,000	"
" " Cotton in London ..	154,000	"

Surats have been in fair demand and freely supplied during the week.

LONDON, 12TH MARCH.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet but unchanged. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been flat and little doing.

7 lbs. Shirtings	7s. 3d.
8½ lbs. do.	8s. 6d.
40s Mule Twist	1s.
3 per cent. Consols for account	93
5 " French Rente 1872	103½
Bar Silver	57

Departures for Bombay via Suez Canal—Bellona, Stevenson, Caledonian and Arthur.

SIR G. COUPER will leave for England by to-day's steamer.

THE Swat Kosid brings in the news to the Lahore paper that the Akhoond of Swat is again become ill.

IT is reported that the dak was plundered between Karagola and Darjiling on the 8th instant.

THE Directors of the Bank of Bengal, at their meeting on Thursday last, made no alteration in the rate of interest or discount.

THE Hon'ble E. C. Bayley, Member of Council of the Governor-General, is going home for six months, and, it is said, Mr. Eden will act for him

THE ship reported as seen on fire off Sadras was the Mary Queen of Alloa. The captain and crew of that vessel were picked up by the ship Iskenderahaw, and have been sent up to Calcutta from Mud Point on board the Sestos.

THE force destined for the punishment of the Nagas is under the command of Colonel Nuttall. It consists of 150 men of the 42nd N. I. and 150 of the 44th. The men marched in to Borussali on the 1st of March. The troops will be pushed on without delay.

MESSRS. H. S. KING & Co. will send to the press this month a volume of selections from the minutes and other official writings of Major-General Sir Thomas Munro, Bart., K. C. B., some time Governor of Madras. It will be edited by Sir Alex. Arbuthnot, K. C. S. I.

THE Indian expedition for the observation of the coming eclipse was to start from Calcutta on Thursday last in the Enterprise, and, after picking up the English party at Galle, to proceed to Camorta. The party will probably be divided, so as to send some observers to Mergui.

THE North-West Government has recorded a Resolution to the effect that, in future, unless under exceptional circumstances, the posts of Assistant Superintendent and of Inspector of Police, as also that of Extra Assistant Commissioner, Jhansi, shall be reserved for the natives of these Provinces only.

THE troops from the Duffla Expedition are beginning to return to Calcutta. The Hazara Mountain Battery and the Sappers and Miners, together with a large number of the coolies, arrived in Calcutta on Tuesday. The Artillery and Sappers have been quartered in the Fort, and the coolies sent up to Chinsura for the present.

THERE were 19,282 full-pressed bales and 715 dokras of cotton brought into Bombay in the week ending 6th March from the stations on the G. I. P. Railway in the Central Provinces and Berar. The total exports to that date amounted to 192,831 full pressed bales and 3,120 dokras, being 39,792 bales more than last year at the same period.

IT may interest our readers to hear that the essrs. Harpers, of New York, who have pub d the American edition of 'Dr. Livingstone's Last Journals,' have forwarded already 1,0000 for the family. The book is published there, as it is in England, for the benefit of the children of Dr. Livingstone. The work is being translated into French and Germar.

TRADE is reported dull at Rangoon. Some failures had taken place, amongst them a Jewish firm, name not mentioned, which had been established in Rangoon since the annexation of Pegu. Merchants refuse to give more than Rs. 50 per 100 baskets rice, their agreement to this limit expires on the 15th March, when another meeting on the subject is to be held.

THE High Courts' Criminal Procedure Act received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 9th March. This Act will come into force on the 1st May next. It is provided that all trials shall be by jury, to consist of nine persons only instead of twelve as heretofore. A European and native shall, at the discretion of the committing magistrate, if jointly accused, be committed together for trial at the High Court.

THE prospects of the crops throughout the province of Oude are generally favourable. In the Sitapur District, however, the urhur crop has been almost entirely destroyed by the frost, and some damage has been caused by hail. In Hardui also some of the crops have been damaged by the frost, but the prospects of the rabi are, upon the whole, good. The sugar-cane is being pressed in the Fyzabad and Sultanpore Districts, this work in the former being performed by a mill.

THE *Athenæum*, Feb. 20:—Mr. Gladstone's reply to his opponents, which may be expected next week, is styled 'Vaticanism: an Answer to Replies and Reproofs.' Mr. Gladstone maintains in his new *brochure* all the positions he took up in his "Expostulation." He is particularly complimentary to Father Newman, but he is severe upon the inaccuracies he thinks he has found in the historical references of Archbishop Manning. Of Mr. Gladstone's former pamphlet, we may add, 145,000 copies have been sold, and the *Quarterly* is in a fifth edition.

THE divorce case of Vaughlin *vs.* Vaughlin was tried in the High Court, Calcutta, on Thursday last, by Mr. Justice Phear. The respondent was formerly a tea-planter in Assam, but has lately been residing in the suburbs of Calcutta. The parties were married in January 1867, and the petitioner, Mrs Vaughlin, now prayed for a dissolution of the marriage on account of her husband's cruelty and adultery. Mr. Macrae, instructed by Messrs. Dignam and Robinson, appeared for the petitioner. The respondent did not enter appearance. Evidence of ill usage and infidelity was gone into at considerable length, and the Court made a decree *nisi* for divorce with costs.

A TELEGRAM from Delhi, the 12th instant, in the Allahabad paper states that in connection with the impending durbar, 15th Hussars arrived to-day. Rajahs Mundi and Fareedkotee came yesterday; Alwar comes 14th. Colonel Earle here. Patiala's camp on Cavalry Parade. Bahawulpur's at Lahore Gate. Viceroy will proceed from railway to camp on elephants with Sir Henry Davies, Mr. Lyall, the Punjab, and Rajpootana Chiefs. Mr. Lyall comes to-day. Rajah Nabha just arrived. Circular issued for levee on 17th, 5 o'clock afternoon. Durbar for native chiefs 23rd.

THE London correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* notices the fact that—"The senior wrangler has this year failed to win *either* of the Smith's mathematical prizes at Cambridge—a thing which has occurred only four times during the last 150 years. The first Smith's prize has been won by Burnside of Pembroke, and the second prize by Chrystal of Peterhouse. These two gentlemen were bracketed equal as second wranglers this year".

Mr. Burnside was head Grecian at Christ's Hospital, and would have been senior wrangler, it is said, but for a day's indisposition during the examination. He is, we understand, a nephew of Mr. Knight, (Bengal Secretariat) and gives promise of a very brilliant career.

MR. Harman, a graduate of the Royal Agricultural College at Cirencester, who is coming out under an engagement with the Mysore Government as Superintendent of a Government Experimental Farm, is shortly expected at Madras. The Chief Commissioner of Mysore is very desirous that Mr Harman, before taking up his appointment should spend two months with Mr. Robertson at the Sydapet Farm, in order that he may learn something regarding the best way of organising and managing a Government farm in India, and the Government has accordingly, through the Board of Revenue, requested Mr. Robertson's kind co-operation, and also directed the Collector of Chingleput and the Joint Sub-Attendant, Madras, to inform Mr. Harman, on arrival in Madras, of his destination at Sydapet.

IN a letter from St. Petersburg, dated the 4th February, the writer says:—"The news of the conversion of 50,000 United-Greeks, with 20 priests, of the diocese of Chelm to the Russian Church has, as was to be expected, produced considerable excitement here, and there are even people who believe the whole story to be an invention, as only a few months ago serious riots occurred in the same diocese owing to the efforts of the authorities to spread amongst the United-Greek rite to that of the orthodox church, and it seems hardly likely that the malcontents should so soon after voluntarily enter that church. Unfortunately the whole affair was kept quiet until it had actually taken place, so that the real truth of the story will probably never be ascertained. It is remarkable that the press fellow rejoices over the event rather as a political than as a religious one. It anticipates that so wholesale a conversion to the Russian rite must be followed by a corresponding diminution of the influence of the Polish element, and it expresses a hope that the remaining 200,000 Uniates in Poland may follow the example of their fellow believers—adding that the 3 000,000 Uniates in Galicia may perhaps ultimately be induced to do likewise."

THE *Englishman* maintains that the dinner to the Hon'ble B. H. Ellis at Calcutta on Wednesday night last was a "dinner party" and not a "public dinner." The speeches on the occasion are not therefore reported. Two hundred of the friends of Mr. Ellis "came together to do honour to a private member of society who during his five years' stay has obtained a position such as no other man, official or non-official, has ever won." The Viceroy, the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. Ellis' colleagues in Council were the guests. Our commemporary continues as follows:—"The Hon'ble Mr. Macpherson (as officiating Chief Justice) proposed the health of Mr. Ellis, and paid a just tribute to his official worth and social amiability. He brought forward, however, a serious charge against the managers of the dinner, and asserted that the ladies of Calcutta had for the last ten days been in arms against the tyranny of man, in consequence of their exclusion from a feast in honor of their favorite. Mr. Ellis answered with good taste not unmingled with pathos, and his reply was, as it ought to have been, the speech of the evening We are glad to know, however, that his departure from this country will not be so sudden as has been supposed. He remains in India as Member of Council till the end of April, or as we understand till the beginning of May if he chooses, although he will not resume his regular functions at Simla. In Mr. Ellis Indian society loses a most amiable and distinguished leader, and the Government parts with a firm, conscientious, experienced, and most independent adviser."

THE War Office had, a few days before the mail left, received a memorandum voluntarily delivered to the Secretary of State by a British officer of high rank, representing the present condition of the army as intolerably bad, and Lord Cardwell's system of short service as a hopeless failure under existing circumstances. The main grounds for this assertion are statistics carefully drawn from the returns to show that the deaths, discharges, and above all the desertions, will, at their present rates, equal in six years the average number of recruits enlisted, and that therefore any hope of founding on this system a permanent reserve is and must be an utter delusion. It is pointed out, moreover, that although the total numbers of enlistments are kept up by the supineness with which undergrown boys and worthless characters are accepted, the Guards are 400 under their strength and the Royal Artillery 2,000, owing doubtless to their fixing a reasonable standard before accepting recruits. Under these circumstances, the writer points out, the statement cannot be looked on as simply a police force for home use and nothing more. All this may be gleaned, with appropriate comments on the facts from the letters of German correspondents dating from London to journals in their own country; but we are able to correct their reports in one important particular, and to state that the writer of this startling paper is not, as they suppose, the Commander-in-Chief It is understood to proceed from the pen of a well-known general officer distinguished both for military service and for scientific knowledge.

THE Collector of Malabar has made a strong representation to the Board of Revenue on the subject of the Lantana weed, which he writes "is becoming as great a curse to Malabar, more especially to Wynaad, as prickly-pear is to Coimbatore. It is especially abundant in North Wynaad, and a great deal of it is in Government land. The plant, when left to itself, grows some 15 feet high, and gardually forms an impenetrable thicket, destroying all other vegetation. It increases from the roots and seeds, freely. The seeds are eaten by birds, and germinate readily on any soil, so that the plant spreads rapidly." The Board think the Collector might be authorized to attempt to root up the plant in scattered localities, and so keep it back within limits which might be specially dealt with later on. If the Collector spends some Rs. 500 on the project, he will be able to form an idea as to whether final destruction is feasible, and the Board have recommended Government to place that amount at his disposal. The Lantana, they say, "is the curse of Ceylon, and estates are so overrun by it that the Planters would give any sum to be freed from it. If it is spreading in the Wynaad, as is now reported, it is a serious matter. The grant of *Cowles* would only affect a percentage of the area infested by this plant, and it is not at all certain that such grants would have the desired result even on the area granted; at all events, *Cowles* would not check the general spread of the plant." But the Government has declined to take any steps in the matter. The Lantana, we believe, was introduced into India by a Missionary who was pleased with its perennial blossom and foliage, and the fragrant "black currant" perfume of its leaves when handled.

NEWS reports from Aden from the 26th February to the 4th March 1875 state that H. M. S. Kwangtung, while in search of the missing boat containing the Captain and 18 men from the S. S. Hongkong, called at Maculla. There appeared to be a cessation in the hostilities between the Nakeeb and the Jemadar of Shubur. Several large war Dhows were at anchor at Maculla full of men. A new fort has been built on the seaface of the town, and the Nakeeb would appear to be on the defensive. He assured Captain Elton that he was quite able to hold his own against Shubur and, he added his frontier was quite safe.

There is no news of interest from Yemen; but the Hashid tribes are still opposing the Turks, and refuse to enter their submission to the Ottoman Porte. It is said both sides are preparing to renew their struggle near Khamer and that the Turkish Troops are not so confident as they were against the Hashid from whom they have sustained serious reverses. H. M. S. Vulture sailed from Aden to Zanzibar on the 3rd March with a despatch, on the requisition of the Lords of the Admiralty.

Twenty three thousand four hundred and ten camels entered Aden from the interior in February 1875, of these 1,149 brought coffee, 1,844 fruits and vegetables, 749 wood and charcoal, 4,012 grain and pulse, 4,216 water, and 633 miscellaneous loads.

There have been numerous smart showers during the past week.

THE DISTRICT PLEADERS' EXAMINATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is much to be regretted that notwithstanding repeated appeals to the good sense of the Examiners, the questions asked at the District Pleaders' Examination this year were even more difficult than those asked in former years. Many of the questions seem to have been selected from the Bengal Law Reports, and unreported rulings of the Bombay High Court; and some four or five questions relate to disputed matters on which as yet no definite decision has to our knowledge been pronounced by the courts. Gentlemen well qualified to pass an opinion on the matter assert that most of the questions are not only more difficult, comparatively, than those usually asked at the Bachelor of Law's and Subordinate Judge's examinations, but are far more difficult than those put to Indian students at the Inns of Court Examinations in England, and to Attorneys-at-Law, Advocates, or Vakeels in any part of British India. A District Pleader is not expected to be more learned than a Barrister-at-Law, a Subordinate Judge or a High Court Pleader, and it is, therefore, inexplicable why the test for this examination should be year after year rendered more and more difficult; particularly as the pass standard has been fixed so unusually high. But what is done cannot now be undone. The examination is already over. The result, however, is not yet declared. We, therefore, take the liberty of suggesting that grace marks on the university principle be liberally given, and that, since a knowledge of English gives great facilities to a candidate to prosecute his Law studies even after his examination, particular prefgrence should be given to such candidates as show a good command over English in their answer papers.

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BOMBAY.

THE Bengal Photographic Society have given Messrs. Bourne and Shepherd their gold medal for the best series of landscapes and also their silver medal for the best series of portraits taken and printed in India.

DISOBEDIENCE.—Charles Roberts, an able seaman belonging to the ship Mell Melbury, was on Saturday last, sentenced to two weeks, hard labour by Mr. C. P. Cooper, he having pleaded guilty when charged with the above offence.

FALSE EVIDENCE.—Hajee Haroon Mahomed obtained a summons, on Saturday last, from Mr. Nana Morcjee, against Cassin Ahmoud, whom he charges with having given false evidence in the Small Cause Court in suit number 4169.

DRUNKENNESS.—A very large number of persons, principally Hindoos of the lower castes, were charged on Saturday last, before the sitting magistrates, with the above offence, and were fined various sums from four annas to five rupees.

THEFT.—At the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday last, Jumal Gool Mahomed was sentenced by Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, to one month's imprisonment in the Common Jail, he having pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a fowl from a woman named Krishna.

DRUNKEN SEAMEN.—Inspector Killen, on Saturday last, prosecuted two seaman named King and Mutch, at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, for having been drunk and disorderly at the Sailor's Home on the previous night. His Worship dismissed the prisoners with a caution.

FURIOUS DRIVING.—Jogee Chinish a shigram-driver, was charged, on Saturday last, before Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, by Inspector Burrett, with having driven his shigram in a furious manner along the Pareli road. His Worship ordered the prisoner to pay a fine of Rs. 10.

THEFT IN THE HABOR.—Two men, named Yakoob Abdool and Ismail Mehta, were charged on Saturday last, at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, with having stolen two planks of wood, the property of the ship Kate. Upon the evidence adduced, His Worship sentenced the first prisoner to fourteen days' imprisonment in the House of Correction; there being no evidence to convict the other man, he was discharged.

ENCOUNTER WITH A BEAR.—Mr. Barclay, an Overseer in the P. W. D., who was encamped at Bhosawul, while out shooting a few days ago, came across a bear. Bruin was slightly wounded, and on Mr. Barclay approaching, he jumped up and used him rather roughly, tearing his face from the forehead to the chin, taking part of the nose off, severing the upper lip in three pieces, and tearing the lower one right off the chin, and biting his wrists and thighs rather severely. Mr. Barclay is quite a young man, being only 23 years of age.

ENGINEERING science has hitherto proved so purely calamitous when applied to the Bombay Harbour that I think nobody looks forward with any particular hope or confidence to future attempts. It has dammed up with clumsy causeways the currents that kept the water clear and deep; it has caused the silting up with mud of whole acres of once deep water; it has raised for the purpose of harbour defences, that the next generation will hardly see fairly begun, obstructions which accumulate shoals and reefs round their bases and it has devoted one of the most costly master-pieces of mechanical engineering, the hydraulic lift, to rot and rust in utter uselessness. The only use to which our magnificently ornamental engineers can put the harbour, seems to be that of a cess-pool to receive the new city on the Esplanade. Meanwhile phthisis and typhoid fever are increasing and Bombay bids fair to become once again the pestilential marsh it used to be in the days when it had so deadly a fame.—*Bombay Correspondent of the Pioneer.*

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s. s. INDUS, Captain N. Stewart, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez, with the English Mail and the following passengers:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Sir George and Lady Cooper
Miss Couper and infant
Mrs Pinhey and 4 children
Mr Pinhey, Jr.
Captain and Mrs Morris and 2 children
Mr and Mrs C A Elliott and 3 children
Mr J T Harris
Miss Capes
Mr and Mrs F B Beachcroft and child
Mrs W L Brown and 2 infants
Mrs Macdougall and 3 children
Mrs Middleton
Miss Foss
Mrs and Miss Griffiths
Rev H D and Mrs James
Mr and Miss James
Mr J M Campion
Madame Hoffman
2 Misses Doyle
Mrs Hobson
Mr and Mrs C H Street
Lieut and Mrs Barr and 2 infants
Dr Scriven and child
Mr A Dumbreke
Mrs Hill
Mr and Mrs Lewis Ingram
Mr R Ferguson and infant
Rev J and Mrs Sheldon and 2 children
Mrs Yarnold and 2 infants
Mrs Miles
Mr Lewis W Moore
Dr S yle
Capt and Mrs Swete
Miss Townsend
Mrs J G D Walker and infant
Mrs J A Shepherd and 2 infants
Mr Jas Slade
Mr John Mackenzie
Mr George Morley
Mr Thomas Matson
Mrs Chambers, and 3 children.

FOR BRINDISI.

Lieut Col and Mrs Holland and infant
Mr Alonzo Money
Mr J H Mudie
Mr Schilizzi
Mrs Henderson and 2 infants
Mrs O'Callaghan
Mr Chickley
Mr Tucker.

FOR SUEZ.

Mr and Mrs Ricketts
Mrs Powell.

FOR VENICE.

Mr T F Hamilton
Mr W H Langton
Col A Macqueen
Major C W R Chester
Col and Mrs Finch and child
Dr Cleghorn
Major T P Harrison
Mr H Berger
Mr Paterson
Col H Bolsragon
Lieut-Col T Boisragon.

FOR ADEN.

Mr D F M Mesquoen
Mr Margueton.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

ON Friday evening last, at about 7 o'clock, a horse which was standing under a dog-cart opposite the National Bank in Rampart Row, became frightened, and the gharry-walla having left the horse's head to place a bag, which a servant had brought out from the Bank in the trap, the alarmed animal rushed off at full speed down the road knocking down a man, who received such severe injuries from the fall that he subsequently died; and doing some further injury before he could be arrested. A police trooper, who happened to be in the neighbourhood at the time of the occurrence, drove his spurs into his horse's side, and rode along the Row ahead of the runaway, warning the people to get out of the way. The coachman, who was in charge of the trap, was shortly afterwards arrested, and was placed in custody until Saturday morning when he was charged before Mr. C. P. Cooper with having neglected to use proper precautions to prevent the animal under his charge from doing any mischief. A report of the proceedings is given below.

An inquest was held on Saturday morning on the body of the man, who died from the injuries inflicted on him, when knocked down by the runaway. The jury verdict was that death resulted from fracture of the skull occasioned by the deceased having been knocked down by a runaway horse.

Kessow Cushall, a coachman in the employment of Mr. Robbings, was charged an Saturday last, under the circumstances already given, with having neglected to use proper precautions to prevent the horse which was under his care from doing mischief or inflicting injuries on the public. The case was called for hearing before Mr. C. P. Cooper at the Fort Police Court. The first witness called was Dhajee Bhyroo who said that he was employed as coachman to Mr. Richardson, and lived at Malabar Hill. The prisoner was Mr. Robbing's coachman. On Friday last at about 7½ o'clock p m. witness was sitting on his coach-box holding his horses reins, the carriage being opposite the National Bank. A servant brought some bags out of the Bank and gave one to the prisoner who put it in the dog-cart; after leaving the horses head, which he had been holding, for that purpose. A carriage drove by at the time, and the prisoners horse started off with the dog-cart. The prisoner ran after his trap. The horse was of the large Cape breed, but quiet. Inspector Whittaker was then called and deposed to his having seen the horse when running away, and also to the fact that a man who had been thrown down by the horse and injured had since died.

His Worship fined the prisoner Rs. 20, and ordered the trooper to receive 200 good conduct marks for "showing such presence of mind in riding in front of the horse and dog-cart and warning persons to get out of the way."

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

EXCERPT from the proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 11th instant.

Read letter from the Traffic Manager, dated 6th March, forwarding letter from the Health Officer, dated 2nd March, stating that the recent cases of fever near Elphinstone overbridge have not been caused by the excavations which have been made on the Royal Press Co.'s premises, but by the want of drainage, and by the collection of filth around the adjoining huts. The Health Officer calls upon the Trustees to carry out the drainage of the ground in question as soon as possible.

Read letter to Acting Chief Engineer, dated 10th March, asking him to report what drainage is necessary at the site in question and its estimated cost.

Resolution.—The report of the Chief Engineer on the subject of draining the locality should be awaited.

Read letter from Acting Chief Engineer, dated 11th instant, forwarding report by Messrs. Jemsetjee Dhunjeebhoy and C. Mathews, surveyors to the Port, on the condition of the steamer Dromedary with an estimate of the cost of the work required to be done if it be done at the Port Trust Workshops. The estimate amounts to Rs. 4,800.

Resolution.—Referred for disposal to the Pilotage Committee who may order such repairs as they consider necessary to be effected.

Submitted supplemental estimate No. 3 of 1874-75, prepared in order to provide for the payment to the Municipality of the Town duty collections said to have been lost by Goolabdass, shroff, on 15th February. It increases the estimated expenditure of Part II., Section I., of budget to Rs. 3,18,456.

Resolution.—The supplemental estimate is approved, and should be submitted for the sanction of Government.

Read letter from the Superintendent of Marine, dated 20th February, applying to have the rent charged to his department for land on Wellington and Apollo Bay Reclamations reduced to half the present charge.

Read letter from Traffic Manager agreeing to the reduction providing a lease of the land is taken.

Resolution.—The rent of land at Wellington Pier may be reduced by one half.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF COTTON DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 11th March 1875.

Administration Report of the Cotton Department for the year 1873-74, No. 630, dated 12th October 1874, submitted by the Inspector-in-Chief, Cotton Department.

RESOLUTION.—It appears from this Report that there were 228 presses worked by manual labor and 141 worked by steam-power during the year, against 232 of the former and 137 of the latter in 1872-73. In Broach the number of the former diminished from 63 to 53, in Surat from 26 to 24, and in Khandesh from 13 to 11; while in Kaira there was an increase of 6 presses, and in Ahmedabad of 4, thus leaving a net decrease of 4 in the number of hand presses worked during 1873-74, as compared with the number at work during the preceding year. As regards steam presses, there was a decrease of 20 in Bombay and 1 in Surat, against an increase of 2 in Sind, 1 in Sholapur, and 2 new ones established in Dharwar.

2. The total number of Cotton Gins worked by steam-power was 2,290 against 2,281 in the previous year; there was an increase of 21 in Goozerat and 8 in Khandesh, while the 20 Gins worked during 1872-73 in Dharwar have been closed.

3. The amount of land under cotton cultivation excluding the Baroda territory (all the returns for which were not received) was 40,49,262 acres in 1873-74, giving an increase of 3,72,701 acres over the amount of land cultivated in the preceding year. The increase in area under cotton cultivation in 1873-74 over an average of the past five years (including land under cotton cultivation in the Baroda territory) is stated to be 2,93,456 acres.

	Acres.
1873-74	40,47,164
Average of 5 years..	39,53,698
Increase.....	2,93,456

4. The total estimated out-turn of the last season, exclusive of the produce of the Baroda territory, was 2,49,348 candies and 640 lbs., showing an increase of 34,985 candies and 417 lbs. (or about 69,971 bales) over the actual yield of 1872-73, which is reported to have been 2,14,363 candies and 2-2 lbs.

5. A stock of 2,86,483 bales remained in the country out of the preceding year's produce, and in addition to it, and to the estimated out-turn shown in the preceding para., as well as the produce of the Baroda territory, it appears that 2,97,795 full-pressed bales were brought down to Bombay in 1873-74 by the G. I. P. Railway from outside the Presidency limits. The total import into Bombay by land and sea of raw cotton during the season was equivalent to 1,246,506 full-pressed bales.

By Land	785,903
By sea	460,603
Total.....	1,246,506

6. The total number of bales of cotton exported during 1873-74 from the ports of Bombay, Karwar, and Kurrachee amounted to 1,326,533. Of these the United Kingdom has taken 817,437 bales, and France 176,289 bales. The excess over the exports of the season of 1872-73 is stated to be 70,569 bales in the case of the former and 142, 726 in that of the latter. The exports to other localities were in insignificant quantities.

	In 1873-74. Bales.	In 1872-73. Bales.
From Bombay	1,188,629	934,327½
Karwar	19,312	11,962
Kurrachee	18,392	20,162
	1,226,533	971,551½
Increase.....		254,981½

7. The number of cases tried under the Cotton Frauds' Act was 53, out of which conviction was obtained in 33 cases.

8. The result of the experiments in the cultivation of American cotton conducted at the Salaru Farm in Sind is satisfactory. But the attempts hitherto made for the introduction of real exotic cotton in Khandesh have invariably proved unsuccessful, and Government therefore concur with Major Moore that all further experiments in this direction should be abandoned and the attention of the Superintendent of the Bhingaum Model Farm should now be advantageously directed to experiments and measures for increasing the productiveness of a given area, to the improvement of the Dhingaum variety and to the raising of selected seed for sale to the cultivators requiring it. During the season under notice, the experiments with artificial and other manures proved both unsatisfactory and remunerative. The Director-in-Chief justly remarks that in making experiments with artificial and other fertilizers or manures, particular attention should be paid to the cost, for no out-turn can be considered satisfactory if the cost of raising the crop much exceeds its market value.

9. The Inspector-in-Chief's remarks on the general question of the working of the Cotton Frauds' Act, and the necessity for making it more effective in suppressing adulteration of cotton, require no notice here, as the report of the Cotton Commission appointed to enquire into the matter is now being considered by Government.

10. Copies of the report are to be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Government of India and the Chamber of Commerce, and placed on the Editors' table.

E. W. RAVENSCROFT,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

SPORTING.

The Mhow Liverpool Grand National Sweep, will be drawn on Monday the 15th of March, and the result of the drawing will be published in the *Bombay Gazette* of Thursday the 18th. 400 Tickets have been taken.

"Berkeley, September 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above-named pills for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills, I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALDAM.—To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS."

INDIAN EXTRACTS.

SHOCKING DEATH OF A MADRAS CIVIL SERVANT.

(*Madras Mail.*)

WE regret very much to announce the death on Monday the 8th instant, of Mr. George E. Bird, of the Madras Civil Service, under peculiarly melancholy circumstances. Mr. Bird had just joined the Coimbatore District from Tinnevelly, and had only three days before assumed charge of the office of Head Assistant Magistrate. He had been moved up from Tinnevelly mainly on account of his health, which at one time it was thought must have necessitated his return home. The result of this illness (affection of the liver and dysentery contracted on the hills in Tinnevelly) had been to throw a gloom over him, though he had formerly been remarkable for the buoyancy of his spirits. But after his arrival in Coimbatore on the 3rd instant though subject to occasional fits of depression, he seemed on the whole, to be more like himself. On Sunday evening, the 7th instant, after church, he dined at the house of an old friend, and seemed more cheerful than he had been for the previous few days. On Sunday night, he had sent his carts and servants on to Oodmulpettah Taluq, the Jummabundy of which he was just about to commence. He himself was to follow at 7 p. m., on Monday evening, and had ordered his cart for that purpose. On the morning of Monday, the Huzur Sheristadar called upon and talked with him. He breakfasted at 11 o'clock, and made a hearty meal. A servant who had accompanied Mr. Bird from Palamcottah saw him at noon, when he paid him up, as the man was about to return to Tinnevelly. At 2-30 P.M., when the same servant, after taking a nap in the back vernasdah, came to ask his master if he was ready for tiffin, he found him lying in the dressing-room shot through the head; a revolver lying on the ground beside the body, with all the barrels loaded, save one. Word was sent at once to the Huzur Kutcheri, and within half an hour, the Collector and the Superintendent of Police were on the spot, and the Civil Surgeon followed in a few minutes. Life had then apparently been extinct about two hours. An inquest was at once held by the District Magistrate. The facts elicited show conclusively that the shot was fired by no hand but the deceased's, but the remarkable absence of any premeditation as evidenced by many facts elicited at the inquest, render it possible that the discharge of the pistol may have been the result of an accident. Mr. Bird will be deeply regretted by the many friends he left behind him in Tinnevelly, where he had spent uninterruptedly four years.

The late Mr. George Emilius Bird was educated by the Revd. Mr. Perceval at Clifton College, and passed the competitive examination direct from that school in 1868. He arrived in Madras in November 1870, and served thirty-one months as Assistant to the Collector of Tinnevelly, and eighteen months as Acting Head Assistant. From thence he was transferred to Coimbatore, as Head Assistant.

SIRDAR SATBACHUN SING SACHAWALLA WRITES UNTO HIS LEARNED AND WISE FRIEND, THE EDITOR OF INDIAN PUBLIC OPINION.

MY ESTEEMED FRIEND,

You English are an egotistical people who love to sound your own praises and hate those who refuse to join you in doing so! In all things you believe yourselves to be perfect an invincible; and you take to yourselves the credit of all your successes, ignoring those to whose help you mainly owe them and even the over-ruling power of Almighty Providence. Even your historians are the victims of this besetting sin. To go no further back than the present time, there appears to be one Kinglake, who, in your own country, has written a big book of your fights with the Russians in the Crimea, and who makes out all his countrymen to be heroes and demi-gods, and tries to ignore the help you got from the French, Sardinians and Turks! If he told the truth, he would say that, but for the French, you would have been driven back into your ships, if you had not been utterly destroyed. In the same way you English say that *you* took Delhie in September 1857, and that *you* subsequently crushed and destroyed the rebel Sepoy Army, and the various bands of non-Military rebels who infested and over-ran Hindostan, Oudh and Central India. But you forget that but for your help and that of the Sikh Chiefs of the Cis-Sutlej States you would have been destroyed and driven into the sea. Verily you English are a strange people; and we are not far wrong in our general belief that you are all more or less insane, and the victims of constitutional and hereditary madness. The fact is proved by your habitual activity and your love of change. Like monkeys you can never keep quiet but are constantly changing and moving about. Like sufferers from fever and other diseases, you are continually shifting about and seeking, in change of position and scene, some relief from the agony of over-worked brains and an over-heated system, with your blood at boiling heat and your nerves over-strung. Look at the significant peculiarities in your daily actions, in your every day life and you cannot but admit that you are all more or less mad. A Sahib with horses and conveyances at his command walks about on foot like a common coolie, paying adoration to his own wife, for whom he works like a slave! Another Sahib leaves the comforts of his own house, and for months together performs the horrible penance of walking about and marching on foot in the Cashmere hills! You assemble together, even in hot weather when sane persons would sit under their punkahs, and work so long as they can shuttle over a net with small bats, in the company of your wives and friends until you throw yourselves into a distressing state of fatigue and perspiration, and then, hot and feverish, you shave and curse the climate of India! You do the same with a hard ball against a high wall or thrown against three little sticks and break each other's shins and heads and you call that sport, enjoyment! You collect a lot of dogs together and mounting your horses, ride furiously in pur-suit of a wretched and half-dead jackall, which you get caught and let go for the purpose, and you call that sport too! You assemble together and seizing each other's wives by the waists, you jump about frantically and spin round like so many maniacs let loose from a lunatic asylum, and you call that sport and enjoyment too! In very hot weather you dress yourselves in broad-cloth and woollen clothes and at the hottest time of the day (about noon), you go about visiting your friends and neighbours' wives and female relatives, leaving small pieces of pasteboard at their houses, and you term this one of the enjoyments of life! You are always changing the shape and cut of your clothes at a ruinously expensive cost and stifling yourselves in thick and close fitting garments when you should be loosely and lightly clad! Sometimes your ladies look like umbrellas open, at other times they squeeze themselves into the shape of wasps and wear boots and shoes with enormous heels, which cause them to stoop forward and prevent their walking freely! Sometimes they wear towering head dresses that look like bird's nests, or your hair, at other times they are bare-headed, or put a few leaves and flowers on their heads! You

THE RUSSIAN ATTACK ON ENGLAND.

(Saturday Review.)

THE insolent attack on the English nation and Government published by the Russian organ at Brussels affords the most recent instance of the inconvenience of the official journalism of absolute Governments. Diplomatic communications are subject to certain restraints of decency, and even when a free press indulges in violent language, the writers are private and irresponsible persons. When a despotic Government thinks it expedient to insult a Power with which it happens to be dissatisfied, the object is effectually obtained by an attack in a newspaper. Napoleon was the author of the practice, as of many other encroachments on national independence. As long as he controlled the Continent his incessant vituperation of England falsified current history with an effect which is not yet wholly exhausted. The Russian mouthpiece at Brussels would seventy years ago have been worthily employed as a contributor to the *Moniteur*. It is happily impossible for the enemies of England and of freedom to acquire in the present day a monopoly of public attention; but Russian politicians may perhaps be influenced by the incessant abuse of English policy which is encouraged by the Imperial Government. It is of course probable that the charges which are from time to time preferred may not be drawn up in detail at the Foreign Office in St. Petersburg. It is enough for subordinate agents to know that attacks on the English Government will be welcome in high quarters. In the present instance the Brussels *Nord* has been chosen as the vehicle of an invective which might perhaps have been thought to betray its origin too clearly if it had been published in the semi-official papers of St. Petersburg or Moscow. It seems that Lord Derby's refusal to take part in the Conference was not a mistake in policy, but a wicked act; and it may be added that both Houses of Parliament, accurately representing the opinion of the country, have within a few days become by unanimous approval accomplices in the crime. The motive attributed to England are somewhat incoherently explained. It can scarcely have been Lord Derby's purpose to call attention to "the utter impotence of England in Continental warfare." It is perfectly true that it has been thought prudent to avoid obligations which might possibly have interfered with the use of the maritime resources of the country. When one Government cannot courteously decline a novel proposal of another Power without immediately becoming subject to insult and menace, it is not desirable to weaken any legitimate power of defence.

The English Government is accused of "regarding with doubt and suspicion, notwithstanding all evidence to the contrary, the suggestions of a great Power animated with noble and humane intentions." Lord Derby has never denied, and in his recent despatch he has courteously admitted, that the proposal of the Emperor Alexander may have been in the first instance suggested by humane intentions; and, as far as the resolutions of the Conference may tend to diminish the sufferings of war without producing any collateral effect, England will have no difficulty in assenting to any rules which may be adopted. As the project of the Russian Government was fully disclosed at Brussels, it is absurd to affect a belief that there are any measures for the benefit of the sick and wounded to be considered at St. Petersburg. Prince Gortchakoff assented, as Lord Derby reminds him, to the limitation of the controversy to military operations on land. His acquiescence in the English demand was illusory if it was intended that subjects excluded from deliberation at Brussels were to be debated in correspondence or at St. Petersburg. Unless the writer in the *Nord* has exceeded his instructions, his angry reference to the maritime doctrines maintained by England would alone prove that Lord Derby's suspicions are well founded. The wish of the commander of a million of soldiers to cripple operations conducted by sailors is both intelligible and consistent with Russian traditions; but it is not extraordinarily humane or generous. If Lord Derby had summoned a conference for the purpose of reducing by common agreement the magnitude of standing armies, his proposal would have tended more effectually to diminish the evils of war than any resolution which was discussed at Brussels; yet it is highly probable that the Russian and German Governments would have been guilty of the wicked act of regarding with doubt and suspicion the humanity and generosity of England.

The irritation which has found rude expression in the Brussels paper has perhaps been immediately caused by the rumour that the secondary States of Europe are likely to follow the example of England. It is not improbable that they may fear to give offence to Russia, or that attendance at the Conference may be imposed as a condition of the Russian recognition of Alfonso XII. as King of Spain. There is no doubt that Holland, Belgium, and Switzerland really feel the repugnance to a change of international law which they plainly indicated at Brussels. If for reasons of expediency they think fit to send plenipotentiaries to St. Petersburg, their conduct ought not to be harshly criticized. England is happily, notwithstanding the affected contempt of hack political writers, not yet reduced to the necessity of acting under foreign dictation. It might have been expected that France, having recently experienced an invasion, would be disinclined to restrict the right of national defence; but the Government perhaps fears to alienate a possible ally, and the army has not yet renounced the hope of invading the territory of an enemy in turn. Whether or not the minor States have the courage to follow the example of England, Lord Derby and his colleagues have done their duty by bearing the brunt of Russian displeasure. The reasoning of Lord Derby's despatch is unanswerable, and it has the merit of being distinct and decisive. It might have been anticipated that the refusal to share in the Conference would be unpalatable, but it could hardly have been expected that the journalists in the service of the Imperial Government would be instructed to let loose the torrent of scurrility and mendacity. Simultaneously with the violent language of the *Nord* a Russian journal has been employed to publish an absurd story about an English officer sent to instruct the Turcomans in the use of rifles previously supplied by England. Despots and courtiers are always ready to denounce the excesses of a licentious press; but few independent journalists would descend to the level of official libellers. It may, however, be answered that such writers as the author of the article in the *Nord* can scarcely be accused of indulging in license when they strictly obey orders.

The weaker States are warned by the Russian writer that "they have most to gain by fixing the laws of war, for it is quite plain that where no law exists, the strong will impose laws which they may consider convenient to themselves." It is indeed perfectly plain that, with or without fixed laws, powerful invaders will impose and enforce as far as possible such laws as may suit their own interest. The strong go somewhat further when they propose by anticipation to give a legal sanction to the privileges of superior force. It is evident that the loss or gain of the weaker States which are expected to be the subjects of invasion depends on the nature of the laws which may be proposed and sanctioned at the Conference. During the discussions at Brussels the minor States unanimously protested that the Russian and German projects were calculated to impair their powers of resistance. It is certain that the same motives will induce the same Powers to pursue the same policy at St. Petersburg. Among the losses which might be incurred by the rejection of the new rules, the Russian apologist would perhaps not appreciate the possible loss of independence. The inhabitant of a territory which may be forcibly or partially in the military occupation of a foreign enemy can only communicate intelligence to his own Government at the risk of his life, but it is intolerable that the discharge of a patriotic duty should be stigmatized beforehand as a crime. If there are statesmen who regret that Lord Derby's judicious and manly answer should have given offence to the Russian Government, they may console themselves with the knowledge that the difference between the Governments and the consequent outbreak of Russian insolence could only have been postponed. If the English Government had engaged in a written controversy, or if an English plenipotentiary had attended any Conference on the laws of war, it would have been necessary sooner or later to resist the probable infringement of maritime rights. In that case Russian journalists would, under superior orders, have denounced with more plausible bitterness the duplicity of a Government which, after acknowledging the principle, consented to the discussion or the authority of a Conference, had refused to abide by its decisions. The course which has been adopted is more courteous, as well as more straightforward, than preliminary compliance with the form of a demand which was not to be granted in substance. Since the days of Napoleon it may be doubted whether any Sovereign has until now advanced the pretension of insisting as of right that an independent State shall accept against its wish the proposal of a Conference or Congress. Not many years have passed since the English Government declined the invitation of Napoleon III. to a Congress; and its example was immediately followed by nearly every Power in Europe. The Emperor was on that occasion seriously disappointed; but the journalist of the French Empire were not instructed to accuse England of wickedness in exercising an independent judgment.

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